

21 receipts herein contemplated shall be deposited and warrants drawn
 22 thereon to defray all expenses or to comply with any such contract.
 23 All such contracts shall be approved by them.
 24 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the validity
 25 of any contract now in force for the rendering of services or furnish-
 26 ing facilities contemplated by this act.

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to special
 2 charter cities.

Approved March 23rd, 1943.

CHAPTER 176

PARK COMMISSIONERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS

S. F. 167

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section five thousand seven hundred eighty-seven (5787), code, 1939, relating to park commissioners in cities and towns.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand seven hundred eighty-seven
 2 (5787), Code, 1939, is amended, revised and codified to read as fol-
 3 lows:

4 "There shall be elected in all cities over thirty thousand population,
 5 three park commissioners whose terms of office shall be six years, one
 6 to be elected at each regular municipal election. At the first election
 7 following an official census enumeration wherein any city exceeds
 8 thirty thousand population three commissioners shall be elected and
 9 hold their offices respectively for two, four, and six years, their re-
 10 spective terms to be decided by lot, and their successors shall be elected
 11 for the full term of six years.

12 All other cities under thirty thousand population and towns may,
 13 by ordinance provide for the election of such park commissioners, but
 14 such ordinance shall not be in force until it has been submitted to the
 15 voters at a special or regular municipal election and approved by a
 16 majority of the votes cast at such election. In the event that such
 17 ordinance is approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election,
 18 the city council shall have the power to appoint three park commis-
 19 sioners to hold such office until the next regular city election.

20 Any city operating under the commission form of government having
 21 a department of parks and public property under a commissioner
 22 elected as superintendent thereof may, in its discretion whenever its
 23 population exceeds thirty thousand, so continue without electing the
 24 park commissioners required by this chapter."

1 SEC. 2. If on the effective date of this act any city may have a
 2 population of over thirty thousand and does not have park commis-
 3 sioners as required in this act, and there be insufficient time to elect
 4 commissioners as provided herein, then the mayor of such city shall,
 5 within ten days thereafter, appoint three park commissioners to hold
 6 office until the next regular municipal election.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa,
 4 and the Eddyville Tribune, a newspaper published at Eddyville, Iowa.

Approved March 20, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Daily Courier,
 Ottumwa, Ia., March 25, 1943, and the Eddyville Tribune, Eddyville, Ia., April 1, 1943.
 WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 177

TAX LEVY FOR PARK PURPOSES IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES

S. F. 4

AN ACT to amend section fifty-seven hundred ninety-two (5792) of the code of Iowa,
 1939, relating to the levy of taxes for park purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-seven hundred ninety-two (5792) of the
 2 Code of Iowa, 1939, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
 3 "that" in line thirteen (13) thereof, the following: "in cities acting
 4 under special charter and".

Approved March 16th, 1943.

CHAPTER 178

DONATIONS FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES

H. F. 113

AN ACT to amend section five thousand eight hundred fifty (5850), code, 1939, relating
 to donations to cities and towns for library purposes, and to amend section five
 thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (5858), code, 1939, relating to the powers of
 library trustees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section five thousand eight hundred fifty (5850),
 2 Code, 1939, is amended by striking the word "they" in line one (1),
 3 thereof, and by inserting in lieu of said word the following words,
 4 "Cities and towns".

1 SEC. 2. That section five thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (5858),
 2 Code, 1939, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:
 3 "9. To accept gifts of real property, personal property, or mixed
 4 property, and devises and bequests, including trust funds; to take the
 5 title to said property in the name of said library; to execute deeds and
 6 bills of sale for the conveyance of said property; and to expend the
 7 funds received by them from such gifts, for the improvement of said
 8 library.

9 "This subsection shall apply to cities and towns, irrespective of
 10 their form of government."

Approved March 19th, 1943.